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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 8, 2008 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080128), for which a response is due on May 8, 2008. This response is filed with a request for continued examination and a petition for a three-month's extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.